

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Research and Reports

SUBJECT: Appreciation of Work Performed by the Geographic Area on Cuba

1. As you are aware, the Geographic Area of ORR has produced a number of studies on various aspects of the Cuban problem against very tight deadlines during the past weeks. These studies have been produced in a timely manner and have fully met the substantive needs for which they were intended. It is my understanding that

[redacted] with the help of [redacted] have been heavily involved in this work.

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2. I have received numerous expressions of appreciation concerning the quality and timeliness of these studies from various officials of the DD/P concerned with the Cuban problem. I would like to add my own appreciation and to say that these studies have done a great deal to reinforce in the minds of DD/P officials the importance of the support that can be rendered to CIA operations by the DD/I area.

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